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SUBJECT: NATISCO DISPUTE WITH TURKISH IRON AND STEEL ADMINISTRATION

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1. IT IS NOT ALTOGETHER CLEAR TO US WHAT TDCI EXPECTS TO ACCOMPLISH BY BRINGING SUIT AGAINST NATISCO IN TURKISH COURTS. WE SUSPECT THAT MAIN PURPOSE IS TO DEMONSTRATE FOR THE RECORD TO PARLIAMENTARY CRITICS VIGOR WITH WHICH TDCI ENFORCES PROVISIONS OF PURCHASE CONTRACTS IT ENTERS INTO, AND THAT IT HOLDS NO REAL HOPE OF COLLECTING LARGE SUMS MENTIONED REF B OTHER THAN BOND APPARENTLY ALREADY CONFISCATED.

2. WE FIND SUGGESTION TURKS MIGHT HOLD PALMER HERE AGAINST HIS WILL SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO CREDIT, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH WE CONCEDE WE HAVENO BASIS TO ARGUE WITH ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THAT THEY WOULD NOT. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE HE SHOULD ENGAGE COMPETENT TURKISH LEGAL COUNSEL TO ASSIST HIM IN PURSUING CASE IN ANY EVENT.
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